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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: **CC Docket No. 00-257: In the Matter of 2000 Biennial Review – Review of Policies and Rules Concerning Unauthorized Changes of Consumers Long Distance Carriers**; Notification of Transfer of Subscribers from Advanced TelCom, Inc. and Shared Communications Services, Inc. to GE Business Productivity Solutions, Inc. Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120

Dear Secretary Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 64.1120 of the Commission's rules, GE Business Productivity Solutions, Inc. ("GEBPS"), by its attorneys, respectfully notifies the Commission that, in connection with the consolidated bankruptcy proceeding of Advanced TelCom, Inc. ("ATG") and Shared Communications Services, Inc. ("SCS"), GEBPS intends to acquire part of the subscriber base of ATG and all of the subscriber base of SCS.

By way of background, ATG, SCS and GEBPS are parties to an Asset Purchase Agreement ("APA") whereby certain assets of ATG in the States of California, Nevada, Oregon and Washington, and the long distance resale customers of SCS in 25 states, will be transferred to GEBPS.¹ In Nevada, Oregon and Washington, GEBPS intends to acquire all of the

¹ The parties simultaneously are filing with the Commission their application for authority to transfer assets as required pursuant to Sections 63.03 and 63.04 of the Commission's Rules.

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subscribers of ATG and SCS. In California, GEBPS intends to acquire all of the customers of ATG and SCS, not including the ATG customers and assets in Marin, Napa, and Contra Costa counties, which have been sold to another entity. In the following states, GEBPS intends to acquire all of the subscribers of SCS: Arizona, Colorado, District of Columbia, Delaware, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, North Carolina, New Jersey, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas, Utah and Wisconsin. In addition to customers, the assets being acquired generally consist of ATG's telecommunications plant, property interests, current accounts, and books and records. Along with these assets, GEBPS will obtain and assume certain rights and obligations of the approvals, authorizations and permits issued to ATG by local governmental authorities. When the assets are transferred, GEBPS will provide service to the former ATG and SCS subscribers in the states identified above.

GEBPS is complying with the Commission's rules and procedures governing compliance with Section 258 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, including the provision of advanced written notice to all affected customers. In conformity with Commission rules, GEBPS provides the following information:

Parties to the Transaction: GE Business Productivity Solutions, Inc. is acquiring the customers of Advanced TelCom, Inc. and its wholly owned subsidiary, Shared Communications Services, Inc.

Types of Telecommunications Services Provided to the Affected Subscribers: ATG currently provides local exchange, long distance (domestic and international), Internet access, and data services to its subscribers. SCS provides local exchange and long distance services in Nevada, Oregon and Washington, and long distance resale services in California and the states listed above. GEBPS will provide the same services to these subscribers.

Date of Transfer of the Subscribers to Acquiring Carrier: In compliance with the Commission's Rules, ATG and SCS intend to transfer the affected subscribers to GEBPS beginning 30 days after the date of this certification filing, on *October 4, 2002*, or as soon thereafter as all necessary regulatory approvals have been obtained.

Certification of Compliance: Appended hereto as *Attachment A* is GEBPS's certification required pursuant to Section 64.1120(e)(1) of the Commission's Rules.

Copy of Notice Sent to Affected Subscribers: Appended hereto as *Attachment B* is a copy of the customer notice that was mailed to affected ATG and SCS subscribers. The letter is dated August 23, 2002.

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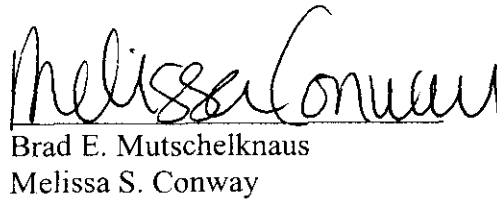
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An original and four (4) copies of this letter are enclosed. Please date-stamp the enclosed extra copy and return it to the courier. Please contact Melissa Conway at (202) 955-9667 if you have any questions concerning this notification.

Sincerely,



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Attachments

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Richard Levin, Counsel to ATG

ATTACHMENT A
CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE

Certification of GE Business Productivity Solutions, Inc.

On behalf of GE Business Productivity Solutions, Inc. ("GEBPS"), and in accordance with Section 64.1120 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120, I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that:

1. I have read the foregoing document and the statements contained therein are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.
2. GEBPS will comply with the FCC requirements and procedures governing the transfer of customers presubscribed to ATG and SCS to GEBPS, including the provision of advance written notice to all affected subscribers.

GE BUSINESS PRODUCTIVITY
SOLUTIONS, INC.

By: Meredith Gifford

Name: Meredith Gifford

Title: Asst. Regulatory Affairs

Date: 9/2/02

ATTACHMENT B

CUSTOMER NOTICE



GE Capital

*GE Business Productivity Solutions
General Electric Capital Corporation
6540 Powers Ferry Road, Atlanta, GA 30339*

August 23, 2002

IMPORTANT REGULATORY NOTICE REGARDING YOUR TELEPHONE SERVICE

Dear Customer:

We are writing to advise you that Advanced TelCom Group and Shared Communications Services, Inc. (collectively "ATG") are requesting regulatory approval to transfer your account and services to GE Business Productivity Solutions, Inc. ("GEBPS"). GEBPS is part of GE, one of the world's leading diversified technology, services, and manufacturing companies. GEBPS has been offering telecommunications services for nearly ten years, and we are pleased to have the opportunity to serve you. GEBPS plans to provide you with quality service that earns us your confidence.

This transfer will not affect your service. No action on your part is required to complete this transfer. Because GEBPS is acquiring the assets of ATG in your area, you will continue to use the same telephone numbers. No fees will be charged to you in connection with the transfer of your service.

There will be no change to your rates, charges, terms or conditions of service resulting from the transfer of your service to GEBPS. In the event any changes are required in the future, GEBPS will provide you with notice as required by law. The transfer will occur when the necessary regulatory approvals are obtained, which may be as soon as thirty (30) days after the date of this letter. If you have placed a "freeze" on your services to prevent their unauthorized transfer to another carrier, the freeze will not prevent the transfer of your account to GEBPS and the freeze will remain in place after the transfer for your protection. We recognize that you have a choice of telecommunications carriers, and that you may choose another carrier at any time. We hope that you will not choose that option. If you are purchasing services under a term contract with either Advanced TelCom Group or Shared Communications Services, Inc., you will be responsible for any applicable early contract termination charges if you choose to transfer service to another service provider.

If you have any questions about this process, please call toll-free at 1-877-230-6538. Issues or complaints, if any, that you may have with either Advanced TelCom Group or Shared Communications Services, Inc. will continue to be handled by ATG at 1-877-230-6538. If you have general questions about GEBPS, please call us at 1-800-775-4322.

GEBPS is committed to providing its customers with reliable, high quality, cost-effective communication services. We look forward to serving you.

Best regards,

Advanced TelCom
Group

Shared Communications
Services, Inc.

GE Business Productivity
Solutions